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SUBJECT: INVESTMENT ZIMERI VEHICLE TIRE PLANT

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1. US FIRMS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER JOINT INVESTMENT OR OFFER SALE OF PATENTS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES TO BOLIVIA'S ONLY TIRE PLANT. PLANT HAS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES WHICH CAUSED GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE IT UNTIL SUCH TIME IT COULD CONVINCE GOVERNMENT THAT IT COULD PRODUCE HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT REGULARLY (SEE REFTEL). COMPANY SUBMITTED REFORM PROPOSAL TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN MAY. AT END OF MAY MINISTRY AUTHORIZED COMPANY TO REOPEN BUT WITH CONDITION THAT IT MUST SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR OBTAINING PATENTS AND QUALITY TECHNOLOGY WITH 180 DAYS. COMPANY UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO MAKE DEADLINE UNDER THREAT THAT GOVERNMENT WILL CANCEL ITS TARIFF PROTECTION OR EVEN ITS OPERATING PERMIT.

3. INTERESTED FIRMS CAN CONTACT: G. SALINAS, GENERAL MANAGER, FABRICA DE LLANTAS ZIMERI BOLIVIANA, CASILLA 1676 COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA, CABLE ZIBOL.

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